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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 21, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14, 18, 20-23, 26, 27, and 29-51.

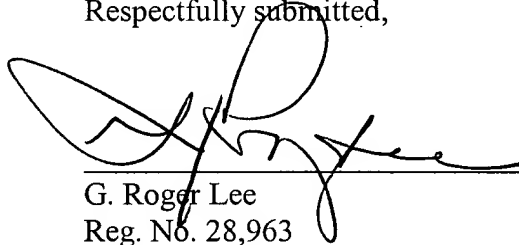
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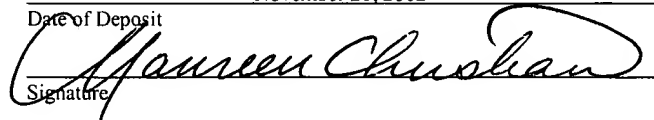
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